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In re Patent Application of:  
Joseph L. Mark

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For: FLUID CONNECTOR AND BIOPSY SYSTEM  
INCLUDING SAME

Examiner: M. Apanius

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.